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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steve W. Dykeman  
Appl. No. : 10/099,932  
Filed : March 13, 2002  
For : BATTERY CHARGING  
METHOD  
Examiner : Pia Florence Tibbits  
Group Art Unit : 2838

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action in thirteen (13) pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	66 - 66 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$43)	0 x 43 =	\$0
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$475)		\$475.00
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$475</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed.
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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